

## NEWS OF KANSAS.

Three Fort Scott Men Have a Fierce Fist Fight.

A Mail Clerk Finds a Bleeding Finger in the Car Door.

## OTHER STATE NEWS.

M. W. Levy of Wichita Gets \$10,000 as Receiver.

Fort Scott, Nov. 1.—A ferocious triangular fight occurred in front of the Kramer mineral bath house. It was participated in by Carl Hahn, his uncle, R. Kramer, and his cousin, Will Kramer. The encounter resulted from a dispute over the settlement of a real estate deal at Perry, Oklahoma.

Detective Joseph B. Mapes appeared on the scene of the fight and separated the men. Mr. Kramer's face was lacerated and bleeding. His son Will was somewhat bruised, and Hahn was less scratched than either.

The men were arrested and placed under bonds of \$100 each to appear for trial.

**BLOODY FINGER IN THE DOOR.**

The Strange Sight That Confronted Mail Agent Beard of Ottawa.

Ottawa, Nov. 1.—The Republican says: Mail Agent Beard, who attends to Uncle Sam's postal interests on the "Emporia train," and who is supplied with the usual number of digits, came in today with one extra and he became possessed of it in a most remarkable manner. This train is of the "owl" variety, and passes the first stations bound east while it is still dark. This morning somewhere along the line Mr. Beard observed that a door in the side of the car, one of the sliding kind, admitted the frosty air, and he essayed to close it, but after repeated attempts was unable to do so.

Beard struggled and finally called a brakeman with lantern to his aid; they investigated the cause of the obstruction and were amazed, not to say sickened, to find almost an entire finger, gory with fresh blood, in the jam of the door. Just how this finger came there is a matter of conjecture; Mr. Beard recalls that at a station further back a local postmaster who had just handed in a mail sack, fumbled about the door after it was closed, but made no outcry or vigorous demonstration. It is presumed, however, that it is he who is minus the finger.

**A RUNAWAY GIRL.**

A Ft. Scott Woman Heads Her Daughter Off Before She Gets Far.

Ft. Scott, Nov. 1.—A woman giving her name as Mrs. French, called on the police yesterday for assistance in finding her 16-year old daughter, Fay, who she thought had run away with a young man of this city.

An investigation soon showed that the girl had left on the "Katy" train for Parsons, and a telegram was sent to the chief of police asking for the arrest of the parties. An answer was soon received from Chief Davidson stating that he had the girl in charge, but that the man had not arrived.

**GOOD PAY AS RECEIVER.**

M. W. Levy of Wichita Gets \$10,000 as Receiver for a Packing House.

Wichita, Nov. 1.—Judge Reed has allowed M. W. Levy, of this city, \$10,000 for his service as receiver for the Francis Whitaker & Sons packing plant here. The matter has been in controversy for some time, Levy claiming \$20,000, while the other side thought \$5,000 ample compensation. This closes up the court's control of the property and it now passes into the hands of John W. Whitaker, of St. Louis, who says that the packing plant would be put in full operation at the earliest possible date.

**Arrested For Wife Beating.**

Hutchinson, Nov. 1.—George Elder, living a few miles east of the city, was arrested and brought before Squire Hayden last night, charged with beating his wife. He gave bonds for his appearance on Friday morning, when the merits of the case will be examined into.

**Is Your Hair Dry and Brittle, Falling Out or Turning Gray?**

These are only indications that the follicles or roots of the hair are getting weakened or diseased. Beggs' Hair Renewer will strengthen and invigorate the follicles and the hair will regain its natural color and become soft, glossy and healthy. Sold by W. R. Kennedy.

**A Remarkable Achievement in Railroad Affairs.**

Was the running of the Exposition flyer, the famous "bullet" train, between Chicago and New York, via the Lake Shore route, in service during the World's fair. A handsome litho-water-color of this train may be secured by sending ten cents in silver to C. K. Wilber, Western Passenger Agent, Chicago.

**Rock Island Playing Cards.**

No. 601 Kans. Ave.

For instance, Mr. Chas. Rogers, of Bay City, Mich., accidentally spilled scalding water over her little boy. She promptly applied De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve, giving instant relief. It's a wonderfully good salve for burns, bruises, sores, and is cure for Piles. J. K. Jones.

**Rudy's Pile Suppository** is guaranteed to cure Piles and Constipation, or money refunded. 50 cents per box. Send stamp for circular and free sample to Martin Rudy, Lancaster, Pa. For sale by all first-class druggists, and in Topeka by W. R. Kennedy, corner Fourth and Kansas avenue.

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If the hair is falling out or turning gray, requiring a stimulant with nourishing and coloring food, Hall's Vegetable Sicilian Hair Renewer is just the specific.

D. Holmes, druggist, 721 N. 1st street.

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This little Girl Hasn't Much Clothing—She don't Need it. Her mamma Buys Coal Of Green, 532 Kans. Ave.

SEE?

## THE JUDGES AND CLERKS

Who Will Look After the Coming Election in this City.

Commissioner of Elections Frank Herald has made the appointment of the judges and clerks of the election. The list is subject to changes as not all those appointed have signified their willingness to serve. The list is as follows:

**First Ward.**  
First precinct—E. L. Klusman, P.; James Anderson, D.; P. J. Mulligan, R.; Robt. Wein, clerk, R.; J. J. Kistler, clerk, R.

**Second precinct—James Mitchell, P.; Fred Fensky, R.; Otto Kuhne, D.; J. H. Hohbaum, clerk, D.; J. R. Ellwood, clerk, R.**

**Third precinct—E. Nyström, R.; W. C. Sly, P.; J. W. Blossom, D.; S. B. Willis, clerk, R.; T. M. Hanley, clerk, D.**

**Fourth precinct—J. A. Dwyer, R.; W. H. Hunter, P.; Mike Floish, D.; Ernest Mueller, clerk, R.; Charles Miller, clerk, P.**

**Second precinct—R. E. Heller, P.; Wm. Lillis, R.; L. Manker, R.; Al Benson, clerk, D.; L. Whitteley, clerk, R.**

**Third precinct—C. L. Smith, R.; Chas. Boham, P.; Wm. Eady, D.; A. A. Penwell, clerk, R.; P. S. Withers, clerk, P.**

**Fourth precinct—James Harlan, R.; C. C. Mills, clerk, R.; J. M. Holt, clerk, P.**

**Fifth precinct—Cal Brewer, D.; E. G. Moon, R.; W. B. Wagner, P.; L. M. Penwell, clerk, D.; R. E. Butts, clerk, R.**

**First Ward.**  
First precinct—Cary Johnson, R.; T. J. Crouch, D.; H. W. Champman, P.; W. H. Jenkins, clerk, R.; Frank Curry, clerk, P.

**Second precinct—Wm. Wadsworth, R.; H. R. Achenbach, D.; A. A. Avery, P.; H. E. Cook, clerk, R.; N. D. Burge, clerk, P.**

**Third precinct—R. B. Kopley, D.; Jas. Brewer, R.; J. T. Ward, D.; James Smith, clerk, R.; W. M. Crockerly, clerk, P.**

**Fourth Ward.**  
First precinct—J. S. Conwell, R.; A. M. Harvey, P.; Thomas Archer, P.; F. H. Martin, clerk, R.; G. W. Brooks, clerk, P.

**Second precinct—M. E. Stoker, R.; A. M. H. Claudy, D.; J. E. Towers, P.; A. N. Brown, clerk, D.; A. C. Morrison, clerk, R.**

**Third precinct—F. A. Parcella, R.; H. C. Stevens, P.; J. A. Detrich, D.; Leo Van Lagen, clerk, D.; H. E. Valentine, clerk, R.**

**Fourth precinct—J. M. West, D.; A. W. Waters, D.; J. E. Stewart, R.; H. G. Ney, clerk, R.; A. T. Groves, clerk, P.**

**Fifth Ward.**  
First precinct—T. T. Fulton, R.; W. S. Tucker, P.; Charles Effinger, D.; W. L. Eggleston, clerk, R.; W. H. Craig, clerk, P.

**Second precinct—E. R. Whaley, P.; John G. Hewitt, D.; L. H. Smith, R.; Hale Ritchie, clerk, R.; J. H. Williamson, clerk, P.**

## TALMAGE'S RETURN.

Efforts of His Congregation to Secure a New Meeting Place.

NEW YORK, Nov. 1.—Dr. T. De Witt Talmage is expected home Saturday on the Majestic. The trustees of the Brooklyn tabernacle will hold a meeting today and arrange to receive the doctor. The state of Mrs. Talmage's health precludes any attempt at a big reception. The doctor was compelled to cut short his European trip because of his wife's illness.

Some of the trustees were anxious to prepare a place where Dr. Talmage could preach upon his return, but the doctor sent back a message requesting that the trustees do nothing until his return.

Another project that has found great favor, and which many believe will be eventually adopted, is that of building a one-story church on the old tabernacle site.

## ROBBED THE TRAMPS.

Masked Men Hold Up a Box Car Full of Bibles.

CLINTON, Ia., Nov. 1.—Something new in the line of a hold-up took place at East Clinton late last night. Sixteen men, some of whom were tramps, and others who had been at work and were saving their money and beating their way home, were in a box car. Suddenly there was a sharp rap for admission, and those inside, supposing someone wanted shelter, opened the door. On the outside were four masked men, armed with pistols and beating their way in. Two of the men entered the car and commanded the occupants to throw up their hands. They then ordered them to stand in line, and while one of them held the gun his companion went through the outfit. They secured \$400 in cash and two watches.

Ayer's Hair Vigor invigorates the scalp, cures dandruff and itching. An elegant dressing.

"Stewart" stoves at Sheldon & Sheldon.

## WANTED A RELIGIOUS BOOK.

The Good Old Lady Carried "The Heavenly Twins" Away With Her.

She was a little old lady and she sat poring over the list of books in the public library. She had just finished reading "The Life of an African Missionary" and she was hesitating between "Noble Deeds" and "The Beauty of Self-Sacrifice."

It was a busy day at the library. There were schoolgirls writing original essays from books of reference, there were foreigners studying their native papers, there were gray-haired scholars looking over scientific works, there were club women preparing "papers" on questions of the day, there were loafers wandering away an hour, and there was a steady tramp of people to the exchange counter.

A young woman of the modern sort entered and sat down beside the old lady. She had an air of taking up a great deal of room as she settled herself for a glance over the list of new books.

She carried under her arm a copy of "The Heavenly Twins." Pretty soon the old lady's eyes lighted upon the title. She half reached her hand out for the book and then drew back. She nervously turned over the leaves of the missionary's story and again her glance returned to the young lady.

"Could you tell me the number of that book?" she finally ventured timidly. "I think I'd like to read it. I have heard of it. 'The Heavenly Twins' sounds like a good book. I am looking for a sound, religious work."

The young woman coughed to hide a smile.

"It is a religious book, I suppose," she old lady inquired somewhat dubiously.

"Not exactly," returned her young companion, "but I think you would like it."

At any rate she took it home with her.

## THE RULING PASSION.

She Was Determined to See the Other Woman's Toys.

The ruling passion gets away with women every time. At a Boston theater the other night a lady appeared suddenly at the box office and asked the manager for an admission ticket.

"Don't you wish a seat?" the ticket seller asked. "We have a few good seats in the balcony."

"I haven't time to sit down," said the lady. "My husband is waiting for me outside, and besides I have seen the play already."

The ticket seller didn't know what to say to this.

"I only want to go in for a few minutes," the fair visitor continued. "I saw a lady pass in a moment ago, and she was so elegantly dressed that I want to have a good look at her and see exactly what she has on. That's all."

The manager, to whom this explanation was made, escorted the dress-fascinated woman into the auditorium, and she went around to a side aisle and made a thorough observation of what the ultra-fashionable dame "had on."

"O, it was perfectly lovely!" she exclaimed as she joined her husband at the door.

## Senator Voorhees Feels Better.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 1.—Friends of Senator Voorhees, who were concerned about his health during the latter part of the session of congress, feel greatly assured over the letters received here from him. He was unable to occupy his seat in the senate for several weeks before adjournment, but he now writes that his condition is vastly improved.

## Best of Soft Coal.

If you want something nice for range, grate or furnace use, try our West City or Frontenac egg coal. It is prepared especially for these purposes.

THE SOUTH-WESTERN FUEL COMPANY, 634 Kansas Avenue.

**When the Votes are Counted.**  
A majority will be found in favor of "Snow's Pine Expecto-rant" for Coughs and Colds. For sale by all druggists. Price 25 and 50c bottle.

Prescott & Co. have removed to No. 118 West Eighth street.

## TOLD ABOUT PALESTINE.

C. C. Baker Makes His Debut on the Topeka Lecture Platform.

C. C. Baker, president of the Topeka Street Railway company and ex-stata printer, made his debut on the lecture platform last night. He told an audience of several hundred people at the First Presbyterian church about his recent trip to Europe, Egypt and the Holy Land.

Judge Horton introduced Mr. Baker and ex-Governor Osborn who made the trip with him was on the platform in the capacity of a "booster." The governor smiled at a great many things Mr. Baker said, probably from agreeable recollections. He smiled more when pictures of himself were shown upon the canvas through a stereopticon. The lecture was enlightened by a series of 49 views taken by Mr. Baker with his little kodak and developed by himself. Some of them were excellent.

The lecture was an informal and unconventional one. Mr. Baker's long newspaper training made him as versatile as Mark Twain's "Innocents," and while he never posed as an orator his lecture was delightful. He told about the tomb of Rachel, the tree where Judas hung himself, the trip from Jerusalem to Jericho and the mosques. In Turkey Mr. Baker says he was anxious to see the sultan's harem. He had heard a great deal about the beauty and splendor hidden there. So in Constantinople he peered through some bars into the harem, and says that he had the girl in charge, but that the man had not arrived.

Mr. Baker said he didn't kiss the Great Toe in Rome because he didn't like the look of the man ahead of him in the line.

Mr. Baker, on his way home, was "bent to Monte Carlo," but didn't say how much.

## MR. WICKES WAS BRUTAL.

The Wife of the Pullman Vice President Wants a Divorce.

CHICAGO, Nov. 1.—Mrs. Thomas H. Wickes, wife of the second vice president of the Pullman Palace Car Co., filed a bill for divorce today, alleging cruelty.

Mrs. Wickes bill says that she was married to the defendant in St. Louis in 1871, and that during their married life Mr. Wickes had repeatedly beaten, struck and kicked her, at the same time using abusive language.

She tells the court that she has not lived with her husband since July, 1893, and says that Mr. Wickes has a large amount of personal property. No answer to the bill has been filed by the defendant.

## WORK OF ANARCHISTS.

Two Dynamite Bombs Exploded at London Police Stations.

LONDON, Nov. 1.—Two dynamite bombs filled with scrapiron, were exploded outside of two of the police stations in this city last evening. The fronts of the buildings were wrecked, but no one was hurt. It was supposed that the outrages were committed in consequence of the recent suppression of revolutionary societies.

The police have arrested fifteen anarchists suspected of having caused the explosion.

## PROF. SWING'S SUCCESSOR.

President Angell of Michigan University Denies That He is the Man.

ANN ARBOR, Mich., Nov. 1.—President Angell of the university has been prominently mentioned here as Prof. Swing's successor in the great People's church at Chicago. He was asked to preach a sermon next Sunday. The president declined to preach and will remain in Ann Arbor.

"This is not my vocation and the rumor that I am to take his place for good is utterly unfounded and I would not do so under any circumstances."

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Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

## Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

## METHODIST BISHOPS.

All the Bishops of the Church Attend the Church Extension Meeting.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 1.—All the bishops of the Methodist Episcopal church in the United States who were present in this country assembled in Wesley hall in this city today. The meeting is the regular semi-annual session of the general committee of church extension.

When the meeting was called to order by Bishop Foss the following bishops were present: Bowman of St. Louis; Foster, Roxbury, Mass.; Merrill, Chicago; Andrews, New York; Warren, University Park, Hurst, Washington, D. C.; Walden, Cincinnati; Mallulio, Buffalo; Fowler, Minneapolis; Vincent, Topeka; Fitzgerald, New Orleans; Joyce, Chattanooga; Newman, Omaha and Goodsell, Fort Worth, Texas.

In addition to the bishops, there were present representatives of the general committee of all parts of the country.

The sessions of the general committee will be especially interesting from the fact that a larger number of churches than ever before are in financial difficulties and have appealed to the board for aid. Other matters of importance will come before the board. There will be two sessions today, tomorrow and Sunday. Sunday will be observed as church extension day.

## SANCTIFIED NUISANCES.

Five Religionists Arrested for Conspiracy in Tracking Wives from Husbands.

BALTIMORE, Nov. 1.—A special to the American from Onancock, Va., says: Five of the leaders of the sanctified band on Chincoteague island, have been indicted for conspiracy in separating wives from their husbands and for being a public nuisance.

Their trial will begin on Friday and will probably last for a week, as there are nearly 100 witnesses to be examined. The case promises to be spicy.

## C. W. WILLIAMS INDICTED.

The Horseman Permitted a Wheel of Fortune to Run on the Race Grounds.

GALESBURG, Ill., Nov. 1.—C. W. Williams, the horseman, secretary of the Galesburg District Fair association, has been indicted by the grand jury for permitting a wheel of fortune to run at the race track during the racing season. The evidence showed that Williams received a large sum for the privilege, and the only objection to indicting him was that the fine seemed so ridiculously small compared with what he was paid.

Nearly all the saloon keepers in town were indicted for permitting gambling in rooms under their control, and the proprietors of the Union hotel were indicted for allowing pool selling in their building.

## ATTACK RUSSIAN TOWNS.

Small Bodies of Chinese Have Attacked Russian Frontier Places.

SHANGHAI, Nov. 1.—Two Japanese war ships were sighted off Wei Hai Wei on Sunday last, and the Chinese fleet went out in pursuit. Not finding the enemy the Chinese fleet returned and left Wei Hai Wei again on Wednesday last, its destination being unknown. The only foreigners with the fleet are two engineers and two gunners.

Small bodies of Chinese have attacked several Russian frontier towns, and in one case seized a quantity of arms and ammunition. In another case the Chinese were repulsed with a loss of sixty men.

## SANTA FE HEARING.

Judge Foster Takes the Case Under Advisement Until Monday.

The arguments in the Santa Fe injunction case were completed at 5 o'clock last evening, and Judge Foster took the case under advisement. He adjourned court to 9:30 a. m. Monday, when his decision will be made.

After Mr. Dunlap had finished his argument, A. A. Hurd followed with a brief talk. Gen. Tracy then made the answering argument for the complainants, and Henry Wollman and Robert Harbison made brief talks, and the case was submitted.

**Gresham Will Dine Bayard.**

WASHINGTON, Nov. 1.—Ambassador Bayard will be tendered a dinner on November 9 by Secretary of State Gresham, to which the members of the cabinet and other distinguished guests have been invited.

**Emile Zola in Rome.**

NEW YORK, Nov. 1.—A Rome dispatch says: M. Emile Zola arrived here this evening, and was received by a deputation of journalists. It is the intention of the press society to entertain him at a banquet.

## ROCK ISLAND ROUTE.

EXCURSION ANNOUNCEMENTS.

On November 6th, we will sell harvest excursion tickets to all points in Texas, and all points in New Mexico, on the Rock Valley railroad, and to Denning, at one lowest first class fare, plus \$2.00 for the round trip. Stop-overs allowed within the limit in both directions. Limit of tickets twenty days from date of sale.

Dallas, Tex., and Return.

On November 2nd, with transit limit of two days in each direction, and good returning November 1